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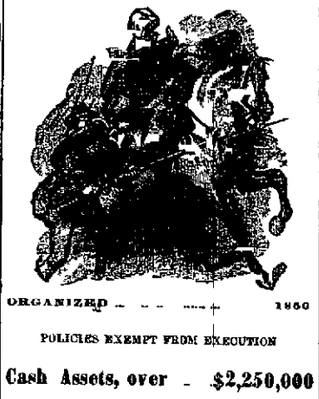

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It is easy to change to this style of coupling any buggy or other vehicle now in use and with small expense We have come to the conclusion to use this new invention ourselves and recommend its use in all cases We consider it far superior to the Brewster Patent heretofore considered the best in use

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From Hon James A Johnson, Member of Congress

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Having also a number of Letters addressed to myself Affection from the seventy-six Having finding myself totally unfitting myself to Do All my friends not for a few days my Eyesight was entirely D Also with his many friends and acquaintances to call and see me at my Office No 33 Kearney street where I will be pleased to see them Yours Truly JAMES A JOHNSON M C Cal

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Barley The market is scarcely so firm Sales of 600 sks choice feed $1 50 500 sks at $1 65 100 sks do $1 65½ 300 sks brewing $1 12½ per 100 pounds

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[Correspondence of the New York Times]

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The inhabitants of the State of Colima whom I have the honor to represent wishing to commemorate your passage through this capital desire to man fest through me their admiration of the statesman who proved himself capable of binding the arrogance of Napoleon's Cabinet and celebrate you are the gem of American Democracy who said to the monarchical wave impelled towards this continent *Thus far and no further* The cold calculating selfish ideas of the European monarch are not in accord with the tropical fire of young America The world stupified with wonder contemplated that giant contest where the darkness of past ages foolishly held ground against the ideas of the day—ideas bedian e to which have shown us the road to advancement and progress The crowned heads of Europe have trembled once again before the influences that invite all countries to unite in a strife for universal progress Mexico through her misfortunes placed her once at the mercy of the French meillers has demonstrated she is worthy a place among free and independent nations and now gladly celebrates filled with joy and enthusiasm the happy opportunity of having as a national guest the eminent statesman who from the White House stopped that barbarous inroad that threatened to sow in the fields of the Republic the seeds of anarchy an exotic plant that has produced the bane of the Old World The glory of my country is united that of the United States by brotherly bonds I salute you in the name of the Mexican people and offer you the friendship as sincere as your sincerity—that of the friend you have proved yourself to be toward the people and Government of this nation Mexico hails and blesses you

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By Overland Telegraph

[DISPATCHES TO THE RED MAN]

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11—Heavy rain is falling Two o'clock last night Showers only this morning Weather partly all day

Mrs W S Hilldreth died very suddenly at her residence on Second street this morning and was supposed to have committed suicide by taking laudanum

Captain Fletcher agent of the Board of Underwriters sailed on the steamer Active this morning for San Diego taking fifteen sail vessels detained by navigator to bring the ships to the port

Mining Stocks

Sales at San Francisco stock Board for the past week reached $809 100 Most descriptions of stocks at the close of the week Market very dull regular call Sierra Nevada 10 Navada 10 Hale & Norcross 147 Crown Point 18 Kentuck 145 Challar 18 Imperial 31 Ophir 11 Bullion 10 Justice 5 Goodenough 12 Alpha 18 Gould & Curry 3 Belcher 15 Yellow Jacket 42 Noonday 80 Chloride 15

Monetary

Gold closed in New York on Friday evening at 134

Legal tenders irregular at 80@c buying and 81 selling

New York and Liverpool Markets

New York Wheat and flour quotations remain steady

Liverpool wheat 9s 9d

San Francisco Produce Market

Flour 900 bbls extra and 200 bbls superfine sold to brands private

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PORTO CARRERO

MISCELLANEOUS

Cave Rock has been a landmark for Lake Tahoe sailors and they say that these clouds resting on the mountain always mean bad weather

They said Mrs Partington on Friday that Economical Council they're going to have a time in a good thing for things is awful dear since the war

A sailor explains the distribution of prize money to be as follows It is sifted through a ladder What falls through goes to the officers what sticks to the sailors gut

Both the papers in Somerset county Pa are owned by two partners and differently Parker edits the paper in white principles to believe and the principles are dividend

A Texas paper highly extols a new dramatic star It says The boys go to the theater just to hear her sing and see her ride in the style She wears a Grecian bend

There are at this moment five hundred and fifty young American students at German universities and upwards of one thousand youths and girls attending the higher schools and educational institutions

The banks and insurance offices of Hartford representing over $100 000 000 assets have united in the employment of three trusty men to watch their vaults and offices during the night Each bank and office is to be visited every ten or fifteen minutes

Petersburg Va. has half a dozen large cotton factories nearly twenty tobacco factories two or three large and thrifty foundries and machine shops (besides those connected with the railroads) four large flour and grist mills three large distilleries and rectifying establishments together with a great many smaller manufacturing establishments

A French writer sums up the effects of a hundred years of civilization in the Sandwich Islands Heathenism has surrendered to the soldiers of Christ Superstition has been banished by the Gospel The people go to church are married wear paper collars carry umbrellas and use sewing machines The umbrella is the modern type of civilization

The latest about the Onondaga stone giant is that Messrs Palmer and Brown sculptors say there are tool marks on the chest and legs that the implements used were not stone or flint but sculptor's tools of steel These marks are exceedingly fresh where the legs are connected Both sculptors pronounce it an extraordinary work of art, and the artist is a great genius

Ohio papers are again urging the purchase of the St Clair papers by the State Mr R St Clair Graham the present owner brought them to Cincinnati advertised them for sale and declined to give the State the refusal of them whereupon at the instance of a descendant of St Clair the Superior Court of Cincinnati granted an injunction restraining Graham from selling them and appointing the sheriff of Hamilton county receiver to hold the papers until further proceedings should be had

PERSONAL.

Doctor Mary Walker lectured in Kansas city recently to forty-eight persons half of whom were dead heads

Patti declines an offer of a million francs to sing ten months in the forthcoming Offenbach Surdou opera

Jeff Davis it is said will in due time when over that may be give to the world his version of his complicity in the rebellion

It is said in New York that Fisk and Gould are on their last legs and have laid up vast sums in Europe preparatory to a crash It is to be hoped that the last legs' part of the story is true but after all the fate of these two individuals is not a matter of much consequence

Henry Ward Beecher's income has been so grossly exaggerated that one of his congregation publishes a statement that as a matter of fact although it is nobody's business Plymouth Church paid is pastor before the war $13 500 per annum During the war he voluntarily gave up $5,000 per annum After the war the salary was restored to the old status

Brevet Lieut Col Geo A Gordon Major of the Fourth United States cavalry has been tried by court martial and found guilty of the charge of drunkenness to the prejudice of good order and military discipline and sentenced to be suspended from rank and command for the period of eight months and to be confined to the limits of the military post at Fort Griffin Texas for the same period

Mr Terence J O'Neill a Catholic and Chairman of the Directors of Post Institutes has published a long letter in the Canadian papers denying in detail all of Father McMahon's statements respecting his sufferings while confined in the Kingston Penitentiary He declares that from the hour Father McMahon entered the prison until he was liberated he never did one day's labor He was saved from contact with the convict masses by being kindly seen by the Warden at once to the Catholic church where his whole duty was to apply to read his breviary or any book from the library which was under his hands

THE WEST

A California chairman made all his arrangements to sell his wife for debt when she defaulted by killing horse

A letter from a miner to a Boise paper gives the following Within fifteen miles of Boise City I have been rocking out from $4 to $50 per day for the last twenty days and whoever he pay gravel for hundred yards I expect to make $1 11 to the hand when I get water to ground sluice next spring then I will make my fortune

The friends of Rev Dr Scott held a meeting at San Francisco on the 29th ultimo to organize a new Presbyterian Society On this occasion a subscription list was circulated and the following sums subscribed J O Beaston $1,000 Thos Boese $1,000 A Little $1 000 Mark Hopkins $1,000 J C Wood $500 Charles McCormick $100 T A Mitchell $50 unknown $200 In addition to the above there were sundry small subscriptions which increased the aggregate to about six thousand dollars

The committee appointed by the Washington Territory Council to consider what action should be taken regarding the assault made by Mr Snow of upon Mr Bradshaw reported that both should be required to apologize, and added the following reference to Newell Your Committee cannot ignore the fact that the conduct of Mr Newell merits his expulsion from this council but owing to the session being near its close and our unwillingness to add the afore by all we are disposed to pass his conduct without visiting upon him its full merits

The Boise City Statesman of the 4th inst says Mr Hill Isaacs showed us a letter from his brother which states that winter has fairly set in in the mining region Considerable snow has already fallen Most of the people have gone into winter quarters though some little mining is going on Prospecting bar claims is proving successful and good pay is obtained The hill diggings are very deep though extensive and rich It is generally believed that the mines on Loon Creek will give employment to between 800 and 1200 miners next season Provisions miners goods etc are plenty Light very scarce—kerosene oil selling at six dollars per gallon

Letter from Speaker Blaine on the Reciprocity Treaty

AUGUSTA Me Nov 19 1869

Hon Joseph Dorsey

My Dear Sir From a conversation I had with Secretary Fish in Washington a short time since I am justified in saying that there is no foundation whatever for the rumor that the State Department is negotiating another reciprocity treaty with the British Provinces Under the resolution passed by the House of Representatives at the last session of Congress the Secretary of State would not feel authorized to open negotiations at all upon the two points relating to the fisheries and the navigation of the St Lawrence which are of course to be adjusted only through the treaty making power In regard to the whole question of the duties on imports, the House of Representatives has held that the regulation thereof belongs in the first instance to their body where the initiation has in plain and explicit terms assigned the right of originating revenue bills. The reciprocity treaty lately expired was made in the public disregard of the privileges and immunities of the popular branch of Congress and this infringement in my judgment, will not be repeated. If the President and Senate can make a treaty dispensing with existing duties on Canadian products they may do the same touching English products and French products, and German products and thus, in effect, destroy the entire power of the House of Representatives in the enactment of laws for raising revenue. This would not give the House any voice at all in the matter whereas the founders of our government designed that the power of taxation should be primarily and indisputably located with the immediate representatives of the people so that the popular will and judgment could be most directly and most speedily reflected, and so that the responsibility of the public agent could neither be questioned nor divided nor evaded

I trust the day is far distant when we shall be again afflicted in Maine with the burden of what by way of grim sarcasm is called a Reciprocity Treaty Such a treaty simply proposes that we in Maine shall pay our full share of national taxation in all its forms and that then our several products of field and forest and flock shall have in all the markets of the United States the free competition of similar products of the British Provinces whose people pay none of these taxes A good deal of discussion is indulged in of late touching the doctrine of *protection* in all its phases—but it has been left for the advocates and upholders of a Reciprocity Treaty to propose that the Federal Government should exercise its power in *prohibiting* the material interests of those who are aliens to us in nationality and rivals to us in trade.

Some attempt has been made at different times to divide public opinion in Maine on this question by representing that the shipping interest now so much depressed would be greatly stimulated by a reciprocity treaty Specious as some of the arguments may be on this point they are all conclusively answered by the fact that shipbuilding is far more depressed to-day and has for three years past on the St Lawrence and the St John than on the Kennebec and the Penobscot during the same period In view of this fact, undeniable and undeniable, there is no reality for an elaborate discussion of the subject. Some of the arguments is only made by those who maintain that absolute free trade would be a great boon and blessing to our navigation for a system which in my judgment is wholly untenable if not wildly absurd The experiment would result in transferring our entire shipbuilding to the cheap labor dockyards of Europe, and would of course, destroy that monopoly of the coasting trade which has been guaranteed to American bottoms from the foundations of the Government. What the repeal of the ship-building interests shall, under any circumstances, surrender the great protection of the American registry and the great franchises of the coasting trade, they will have parted with always — which no power can ever confer upon them again. But I have no fear that any such proposition will be made from any responsible source. An intelligent and able committee of the House of Representatives specially organized for the purpose is now carefully considering the whole subject, and I doubt not they will mature and present for congressional action such measures as will greatly relieve the shipping interest, without, at the same time venturing on any such rash or radical changes as I have referred to All sections of the country realize and deplore the fact that any commercial interest, from a series of causes, has greatly prostrated and I am sure that a just and generous spirit will be found in Congress for its revival and upbuilding

But let us not be led in Maine to the folly of believing that any interest of our State is to be promoted by a Reciprocity Treaty The experiment is the line which terminated in 1865 cost Maine many millions of dollars, and a new treaty would injure us still more in a simpler period of time If the British Provinces desire the advantages of our markets let them seek it through the easily opened doors of annexation We do not wish to force them in or even to urge them, to become but if they respectfully petition to be allowed to join the Great Republic we would be probably welcome them But so long as they remain a foreign Dominion their inhabitants must pay brought our customs at least duties enough to equa us their burden with that which is placed on our own people through the medium of the internal revenue It is positive effrontery in our British neighbors to ask more than this—and for our Government to concede more would be a heartless sacrifice of many of its own citizens who have at least the right to claim the equal and impartial protection of the law

Very truly yours, J. G. BLAINE.

THE AMENDMENT—Another vote for the Fifteenth Amendment has been cast, says the St. Louis *Democrat* of November 20th. Alabama [illegible] promptly ratified on Tuesday, in the Senate unanimously and in the House by a vote of four to one. This makes twenty two States that have voted to ratify the Amendment and six more are needed to secure its adoption Governor Porter, Nebraska has decided to call an extra session, and there is no doubt of ratification by the State Many of the Legislature elections Elections in Iowa and Minnesota have given the Republicans a clear majoritier so that they can now be safely counted With these we shall have twenty five and three more will be secured.

Tennessee as we had reason to fear when Senator Gould his principles and violated law to ensure the election has voted in the negative. There was a large affirmative vote but those who consider Belmonte idiocy essential to fidelity to Democratic principles were in the majority and not the Senator nor the *Sunday Sun*—though both tried were able to put some into Democratic heads to any very great extent We imagine he negroes of Tennessee will live long enough to settle that account in full and with interest.

Miss Nippi and Texas will vote before the next month ends and though both parties claim to be in favor of the Amendment, we shall hope to see Republican majorities in both Legislatures. As both States are required to ratify before admission to representation and release from military rule we presume neither will refuse.

One more State is needed There remain two States each with a majority of Republicans in either house Ohio and Rhode Island It is said with great confidence by those who claim to know that the Ohio Legislature will ratify promptly We see no reason why not but that Rhode Island will and the same day the Amendment will become a law before the first February

A meeting was held in Troy on the 8th inst to be prayed that the meeting might be an [illegible] the Isle of Patmos

CHRISTMAS EVE BALL!

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13, 1869.

The Erie Ring and the Tammany Regency—Basis of the Democratic Party in New York.

Recent disclosures of organized frauds in the management of the Erie Railway are very interesting in a political point of view, showas they do that the Democratic party in New York is an organization based on a union of jobbing politicians, stock gamblers, railroad operators and corrupt judges—the whole cemented by one common object of plunder. Tammany leads in politics and Tammany wants money. Jay Gould, Jim Fisk and their associates, (the same who got up the great panic in gold in September) have money, and are engaged in gigantic swindles to make more. In order to carry out their schemes they want judicial protection; hence they combine with Tammany which gives them, in return for their money, just such a judiciary as they want. Here we have, then, the basis of the Democratic organization in New York. Gould, Fisk & Co. furnish the money and Tammany furnishes the votes; and they jointly make use of the power which this combination gives them to plunder the people and perpetuate the reign of corruption.

Proof of these facts has recently been brought out in a most striking manner. Readers of the telegraphic dispatches have observed that for a long time there have been frequent allusions to litigation in Erie railroad matters. In fact these matters are continually in the courts, but as the courts generally are obedient instruments of the leading conspirators, there is little chance of bringing the controversies between the parties to any termination compatible with justice. On the 23d of November Joseph H. Ramsey, a creditor of the Erie Company, instituted a suit in Delaware county against Gould, Fisk and others, for the purpose of securing their suspension as directors, and holding them to pecuniary responsibility for the property of the Company which has been lost by their malfeasance. It appears from the complaint of this plaintiff that the common stock has been increased during the year by the Gould-Fisk administration from $34,265,000 to $70,000,000, and that this "has not been attended with any additions to the earnings of the road, with any improvement of its equipment, with the payment of a dollar as dividend to any of its stockholders, with any advance of its credit or good name, with any advantage to any class of creditors, or with any gain of cheapness, safety or comfort." The money received by the conspirators during the period of their manipulation are stated as $41,993,000, no part of which has been accounted for to the stockholders. The plaintiff avers that the managers of the Ring have had the use of all of this money, and have employed it "in immense stock, gold and other speculations." Here was the source from which the means were derived for the great "corner" in gold in September last. The creditors and stockholders have been unable to obtain redress because the judiciary is almost wholly in the pay of the Ring. But these swindling financial transactions are not the whole sum of this villainy. To make their power secure and permanent the railroad Ring formed an alliance with Tammany. The complaint sets forth in this connection that Gould, Fisk & Co. "have been systematically in the habit of interfering with political elections and movements, have used political influence and their official positions, and have applied money belonging to said Company for such purposes;" further compelling the Company's agents and employes "to use their influence in connection with such purposes."

The application for an order for the suspension and injunction against the leaders of the Ring was made before Judge Murray of the Supreme Court, and was granted by him. Judge Murray, not being one of the Judges furnished by Tammany to adorn the bench, had no hesitation in granting an application in compliance with the direct letter of the law. This movement threw the Ring into consternation. They saw in it a proceeding which would surely lead to damning publicity. There was no time to lose. They went at once to one of their corrupt tools of the judiciary, Judge Balcom, also of the Supreme Court, and got an order to stay the proceedings instituted before Judge Murray. Judge Balcom's intervention was a direct affront to a brother Judge, but neither he nor the Ring whose creature he is cared anything about that. They succeeded in staving off an investigation and concealing for a further time their corrupt operations.

The New York *Herald* in an article on these complications says they are but "the supplement of the recent gold cornering scheme of Gould, Fisk & Co. The *Times* says they are an incident in the transactions of that combination of politicians, stock jobbers and corrupt judges, which now fully controls the destinies of New York. It is well known that except in New York the Democratic party is nowhere formidable, and we have in the operations and disclosures alluded to above a clear revelation of the basis which that party in New York is built upon.

Unparalleled Stupidity.

And now comes the *Herald* with that decision which it alleges sustains its position relative to the farmers' revenue tax. The decision is as follows:

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
Washington, Nov. 6, 1869.

Sir: Your letter of the 4th instant, inquiring "If farmers who go to market regularly (twice a week and sell their produce from the curb-stone along the market, at any place they can find not already occupied, should be regarded as produce brokers?" is received. I reply that they *should* be regarded as produce brokers, and required to pay special tax as such.

Farmers are exempt from special tax when selling their produce at the place of production, or in the manner of peddlers, but selling at the *market-place*, even though a different stand or station is taken every time, is *not* selling in the manner of peddlers.

The farmer who is in the habit of going to the market and selling in the manner above indicated makes it his business so to sell, and should be required to pay special tax accordingly.

The *Herald* prints this, under the supposition that it confirms the position it has taken! Was there ever an equal instance of stupidity in journalism? The decision is sq surely *against* the *Herald's* position, and confirms fully every statement we have presented in regard to this subject. There is no need of multiplying words further about it. The apology we promised to make to the *Herald* in case it should substantiate its assertions we hereby tender to our readers for having troubled them with a discussion of a subject with a paper which is unable to construe or understand the plainest and simplest statements in English, and which is so immeasurably stupid as to print a document to support a position it has taken, when that document establishes exactly the *contrary* position, as plainly as words can do it.

The course which Congress is about to pursue with Georgia will doubtless result in securing another State for the Fifteenth Amendment. The members who were unlawfully excluded from the Legislature by the reactionary rebel-Democratic element will be restored to their places, and their votes will make the ratification sure. At present it looks as if about thirty States could be counted with certainty for the amendment. This number is two more than are required to make the ratification final.

OREGON.

There are three educational institutions at present in Albany, with an average attendance of about 250 scholars. This is a greater number than has ever been in attendance at school in Albany at any previous time.

The Albany *Democrat* has an elaborate article in defence of the proposed mail route over the mountains to Ochoco. It says that there are plenty of men in Linn county who will carry the mail over in spite of snow every week in the year.

About 250 votes were polled at the late municipal election in Albany. The Democrats succeeded by majorities ranging from two to seventeen. The *Register* says the Republicans manifested no interest in the election, while the Democrats polled their full vote, as they always do, no matter if it is only for school clerk.

From the Albany *Register*: Sheriff Irvine has been busily employed since November in filling appointments, as advertised, for the collection of taxes. He informs us that he has met with the best of success, that farmers all seem to be prepared with the wherewith, and come forward willingly and cheerfully to liquidate their taxes. This makes the tax collector's duty much easier and more satisfactory than at any time heretofore within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant." Thus it will be seen that those who predicted a stringency in the money market and awful calamitous disasters to the people resulting therefrom, were false prophets, entirely ignorant of either the resources or finances of the country; mere ink-slingers who wrote for bread and butter, and not because of any fitness or real qualification that would entitle their productions to serious consideration.

From the *Statesman*: Levi Murphy, of Monmouth, son of Wm. Murphy, and a son of Mr. Perry Watson, of this place, arrived here on Thursday, after a severe experience in the Cascade Mountains. They started from Yakima some time in September, intending to drive a band of seventy-five cows south by the California trail, on the east of the mountains, to Jacksonville, where William Murphy is now residing. At Ochoco they became satisfied that it was too late to drive on the intended route, and decided to cross from there by the Lebanon road; and in carrying out this plan they encountered deep snows in the mountains, and suffered much hardship and severe loss. Four horses and thirteen cows died in the mountains, all their baggage and fixtures were lost, and even the clothing they wore was almost torn off their persons. They arrived here without money, hungry and almost naked, but as they were among friends their wants were soon provided for.

Hon. William D. Kelley, who visited Oregon last September, recently delivered a lecture at Philadelphia on "The Pacific Coast." From the brief report of the lecture we take the following paragraph: We steamed up the coast for nearly a week. At the end of that time we entered the Columbia river, and passed up one of the grandest rivers in the world, 112 miles navigable to steamers, until we reached Portland, Oregon. This is a region were they have no winter. They do not house their cattle, but let them remain in the fields all the year round. In Oregon we found as much comfort and neatness as is to be found in any part of New England. We shall now describe the Columbia. It is grander than the Mississippi, the Rhine, or any other river. It passes through basaltic rock as though it had been cut out for it artificially, and it was a mile wide. Then silver is washed from these rocks every day. Finally, you come to the Cascades, where a railroad is built over continuous falls for six miles. Then you get on a boat again, and go up to the Dalles, where you are among the ruins of volcanoes and mountains. You are in the midst of a desert of sand, and can pick up the exhausted lava from the world's volcanoes. The scenery is as weird and wild as Shakespeare could depict it. You can take in objects a hundred miles distant.

The following is told by the Albany *Democrat* as an illustration of "reciprocal kindness:" Last Saturday a couple came to town and got married, after which they went to the Overland Hotel, obtained lodging for the night, and about 8 P. M. retired to their bridal couch. Soon afterward several of the "boys" got together, procured the bass and tenor drums and cymbals belonging to the Albany Brass Band, and adding thereto the "triangle" with which mine host of the Overland is wont to summon his hungry guests to their daily repasts, they appeared at the door of the bridal chamber and discovered several "airs" which would have rivalled in harmony and euphony Pandemonium itself. This "brought down the audience;" the nuptial pair felt flattered by the demonstration, arose and performed their toilets and went down into the parlor to receive congratulations. After receiving the well-wishes of about 20 or 30 of the jokers who had congregated at the joyous sounds of revelry, the bridegroom invited them all to take something at a neighboring saloon; and, as this was what was expected, they all gleefully repaired thither, yo bridegroom told ye barkeep to "set 'em up all 'round—who cares for expenses!" and while ye jolly crowd were imbibing, he softly, gently and silently stole away and back to his "bride of an hour," leaving ye serenaders to settle the score with the proprietor of the saloon as best they could. It was a cleverly devised revenge, and right cleverly performed, but the "sniped" individuals couldn't see it.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

The Anglo-American Telegraph Company have leased one of their two Atlantic cables to a German company, with whom negotiations to this end have long been pending. The terms of the lease is five years.

The project of a cable telegraph between New York and the Hague has received consideration from our Government, and it is probable the attention of Congress will be called to the subject. The Government favors an American Company based on sustaining American rights.

Late advices from England state that there lately arrived in Liverpool from New York 4,075 bundles of palm leaves, weighing forty tons, which were sold for $256 currency per ton. The leaves are the products of the palmetto tree of the Southern States, and a large and profitable business, it is asserted, has been established in gathering, packing in bundles, and exporting what has heretofore been considered a useless product. In all, 7,585 bundles of palmetto leaves have arrived in Liverpool.

Carter's *Real Estate Circular* gives the journeyman builders of San Francisco a very bad name. It says that not more than one in four of them understands his business, and between ignorance of his general desire to do as little as possible, and the fact that mechanics exact ten hours' pay for eight hours' work, those who employ them find it a most costly business. The original cost of building is frequently not near so heavy, proportionately, as the after expense of making repairs, which would not have been required had the work been properly performed at first.

Before the Pacific railroads were completed, it was a common assertion that they would never pay to run. But they are paying in the most gratifying manner. The Central Pacific is the most profitable, but the Union Pacific is also making large earnings, the net receipts for October being over a million and the profits over half a million. Yet the business of these roads has hardly commenced. Next year the through freight and passenger travel will be three or four times as great, and with the development of the interior their way business will rapidly increase.

A LITTLE STORY OF MR. LINCOLN.—Mr. Lincoln was much pestered by office-seekers. A gentleman of Illinois, who thought himself peculiarly fitted to represent the country abroad, followed Mr. Lincoln with great pertinacity, button-holing him at all times and in every place, without the slightest mercy. Finally, the President with a pleasing smile, asked if he could speak Spanish. "No." "Well, learn Spanish, and I will tell you of a good thing you can get." After three months' hard study, the would be diplomat returned to the charge, reminding the President of his promise, and assuring him he had thoroughly mastered the Spanish language. "Well," said Mr. Lincoln, "I promised to tell you of a good thing you could get; *Gil Blas Complete* and read it; it will make you laugh."

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—No local news of any importance.

To-day the topic of conversation is the fracas of last night between Supervisor Canavan and McCarty. The former is badly marked about the face, but will be able to attend to business to-morrow. McCarty is generally condemned for the assault.

Shipping.

Arrived—Ship *Jessica*, 134 days, and British ship *Wennington*, 119 days from Liverpool, are off the Heads this evening, waiting for fair weather to come in.

Stockton Dispatch.

STOCKTON, Dec. 12.—At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Stockton and Visalia Railroad Co., last night, James Jackson was elected President; Frank Stewart Treasurer and Austin Sperry, Secretary.

THE WEST.

The Crown Hotel at Esquimalt was burned on the 3d inst. Loss amounted to several thousand dollars.

The ship *Compar* struck on a reef between Nanaimo and Victoria, is an utter wreck, and is being dismantled as fast as possible.

The excommunicated proprietors of the *Utah Magazine* are about to establish a weekly paper at Salt Lake City, to fight Brigham. The assault upon his autocracy has begun in good earnest and is gathering force every day.

The present state of the contest between the employing and employed printers of San Francisco in the matter of reducing wages, is that the employed refuse to reduce the wages, and in anticipation of the employers compelling a reduction, are preparing for a "strike." The Sacramento and Stockton Printers' Union have informed the San Francisco that they would stand by it in the refusal to reduce if the "strike" is declared.

The Sacramento *Bee* thus goes after the five cent swindle: How superlatively mean it looks, and how superlatively mean it is, for a fippency trader to manipulate the change so that he can steal five cents from you. We saw it done again yesterday, and presume we might have seen it done in a hundred places in the city in the course of the day. This sort of sneak thieving is so contemptible as to excite disgust as well as indignation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is predicted that the world will come to an end next year. This calamity is to result from a column of magnetic light from the sun striking the earth, when an exhibition of gigantic telescoping may be looked for. Should the earth which we inhabit be smashed up in the encounter our citizens will witness a grand sight, to be seen but once in a lifetime. Let us then congratulate ourselves on living in the nineteenth century, even if it does send us to the "demnition bowwows."

It is not very pleasant to think that, after all the African explorations of the last hundred years, we are no nearer the source of the Nile than men were in the time of Ptolemy. Dr. Livingstone leaves us as much puzzled as ever, and, indeed, intimates as much as that it has no source at all! For he says it has probably "twenty sources," which, of course makes the source as much of a mystery as ever, and it is very likely that people will never come to any agreement on the subject. Perhaps Nature herself, in the midst of so many springs, lakes and water courses, would be puzzled to say what or where it is. The chief knowledge we have gained from Livingstones concerning that secluded African region is, that it is a wonderful kind of rainy upper country, drawing down the clouds into a thousand rushing streams, one of which may possibly be considered the source of the Nile.

The Custom House investigations in New York are producing startling disclosures. That over two hundred respectable merchants, many of them widely known and honored in trade, should be parties to the dishonest transactions now under investigation, is a startling revelation; that such stupendous frauds as are now spoken of were possible, is a sufficient proof of the utter rottenness of the civil service under Mr. Johnson's Administration. While the wrangle was going on between President and Congress, some of the officials most loud mouthed in praise of the former, were quietly misusing their places. No wonder that they were willing the contest should go on, and urged Mr. Johnson never to yield! We have now had revelations of drawback frauds, of false weights, and of false invoices in the Custom House—the latter the most astounding and colossal of all. There is comfort in reflecting that, as the physicians say, it is better to have corruptions come to the surface than stay within.

General Butler's Chief Quartermaster, J. W. Schaffer, communicates to the *Tribune* "the true story of the swords and silver." He states that when General Butler took possession of the absconding traitor Twiggs' house, a complete inventory was made of all the effects and valuables and the property boxed up to await the action of the Government. The Provost Marshal pursued the same course with the furniture and property found in all the other abandoned houses, and was held responsible for their safe keeping. When General Butler was relieved, at his request Gen. Banks detailed Captain McClure to examine and prepare an inventory of the abandoned property, and every article in the original inventory was found and receipted for. General Butler still holds the original receipt and a certified copy is on file in the Treasury Department. In regard to the swords, there were two, both of which are still in the Treasury. The House passed a resolution providing that one should be deposited at West Point, and the other presented to Gen. Butler, but it failed in the Senate for want of time.

The Northern Pacific Railroad.

THE SAGINAW CONVENTION.—AID ASKED FROM CONGRESS.

DETROIT, Nov. 24, 1869.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Convention reassembled this morning at East Saginaw.

The Committee on Resolutions not having agreed upon a report the convention was open for discussion. Speeches were made favorable to the construction of a northern route to the Straits of Mackinaw from Puget Sound. A diversity of opinion was shown in regard to the local roads to be built through the State to the Straits, especially as to the mode of building, whether by counties or by towns.

The following are the resolutions:

Resolved, That the Convention deem it the true policy of the country to extend to such projects as those of railroads from Mackinaw to Puget Sound and upon the line of the proposed Southern Pacific road, such as will secure their speedy construction, and that we may cite the prosperity of such States and districts as have been liberal in aiding great public works as a perpetual argument to show the safety and wisdom of such policy.

Resolved, That while the railroads of Michigan and the Northwest, as the pioneers in the development of our own and the neighboring States, as far as their system is completed, are entitled to our high consideration, and demand the warmest encouragement and support from the Convention and the people we represent, we do now especially and earnestly call upon Congress to extend government aid in such effrient form as it may be deemed best to the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad to the Straits of Mackinaw as the most important of all our railroad interests.

The secretaries of the Convention were instructed to furnish certified copies of the resolutions and printed copies of the proceedings of the Convention to the President of the United States and his Cabinet, also to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the chairman of the Pacific Railroad, Ways and Means and Finance Committees respectively.

The Convention adjourned *sine die*.

A LETTER TO GOD.—The following letter was received at Washington, D. C., postoffice, not long since:

WASHINGTON, D. C., '69.

To God who lives in Heaven—

DEAR GOD: O, how I wish I could see you and tell you what I want. I want some new shoes and somes clothes to wear to sundy school wont you buy me sumorgind a new dress for mamma and a new toy for the baby. Godd by.

A LITTLE BEGGAR BOY TOMMY

NEGLECTED COLDS AND COUGHS.—Few are aware of the imp rtance of checking a Cough or "common Cold" in its first stage, that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon preys upon the lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Cough Lozenges, afford instant relief

DIED.

On Sunday morning, Dec 12, 1869, E. F. Mullit, a native of Bremerhaven, in Germany, aged 26 years.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mr William Wetzell, corner of A and Fourth streets, at 1 P. M. to-day

Near Forest Grove, Oregon, Nov 19, 1869 Willis Hines, son of T M and Mary Hines, aged 15 years and 4 days.

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THIRD STREET.—Lot 50x80 feet, corner Third and Yamhill streets; price $2,500. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Dealers.

For sale by Stitzel & Upton, corner Front and Washington streets, 200 choice homestead city Lots, located in different parts of the city.

For sale on Park street, corner of Park and Harrison, Lots 3 and 4. Desirable location. Price $1,000.

FARMS AND FARMING LANDS!

YAMHILL COUNTY.—320 acre farm, 22 miles from Portland, in Chehalem valley. One of the best stock and grain farms in the State; 250 acres of choice prairie land; good buildings, fences, water, etc. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner of Front and Washington streets.

60 acre farm for sale near East Portland on the Base Line road. A good frame house and other buildings, a good cistern and well. Price $1,800. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner Front and Washington streets.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—320 acre tract, 12 miles from Portland, on the Harris Ferry road, 80 acres cleared land, 20 acres in cultivation; plenty of good water and timber orchard, a log house and shed Price $800.

Also, 160 acre tract near the same place; 20 acres of plowed land; one mile from the Tualatin river, Price $800. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers, corner of Front and Washington streets.

For sale in Washington county—140 acre farm, 8 miles from Portland on the Barnes road; 70 acres in good cultivation; a good frame barn and log house; a first stream of water running through the place; price $3,000 Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner of Front and Washington streets.

FOR SALE—A good Farm of 160 acres—120 acres choice prairie land; good buildings; 20 miles from Portland, near Forest Grove, in Washington county, price $2,750.

For Sale by Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers. In Washington county, 16 miles from Portland, a desirable farm containing 640 acres; 250 acres in good cultivation, all under fence. One of the best Stock and Grain Farms in the State; price $9 per acre; one-half down, balance long credit can be had.

A 160 acre farm for sale by Stitzel & Upton, near the town of Hillsboro; 130 acres prairie Land 40 acres brush land, planted and sowed to timothy; good house and barn, good fencing, and plenty of running water. Price $3,000. Terms easy.

160 acre tract near Forest Grove, in Washington county; 20 acres in cultivation, a good stone quarry on the place; a good frame house. Price $800.

Special Attention given to Commission Business.

The best maps and latest surveys are in our Rooms, open to public inspection, together with such other sources of information as will be useful to parties seeking land for speculation, or information as to what lands are desirable and properly located for their occupation.

Apply to

STITZEL & UPTON,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
au2 Corner of Front and Washington streets.

Grocery Calendar of Retail Prices.

[REVISED DAILY BY OATMAN & CO.]

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WE WOULD LIKE TO EXCHANGE A FINE LOT OF

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for their corresponding value in American Eagles. Not that we love the Turkey less, but the Eagle more; in fact the Eagle (coined) is our strong weakness

Turkeys are cheaper than they will be two weeks hence. "A word to the wise is sufficient." We are supplied regularly with

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N. B. No room to enumerate, but we keep everything pertaining to our line of business. Consignments solicited, and orders promptly filled.

Marshal's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, dated December 10th, 1869, commanding me to levy upon Lot two in Block seven in the City of Portland, and collect an assessment thereon of $318 88 for the re-improvement of Front street between Main and Madison streets, I have this day levied upon said Lot two in Block seven and on Saturday, January 15th, 1870, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, in front of the Court House door to said City of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said lot two in Block seven to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessment and costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for United States gold and silver coin.

PHILIP SAUNDERS, City Marshal.
Portland, Dec. 11th, 1869 d13d3d01

Marshal's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE OF a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated Dec. 10, 1869, commanding me to levy upon lot one in Block Seven, in the city of Portland and collect an assessment thereon of four hundred twenty-two 30-100 dollars for the reimprovement of Front street, between Main and Madison streets, I have this day levied upon said lot one in Block Seven, and on Saturday, January 15, 1869, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, in front of the Court House door, in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said lot One Block 7, to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessment and costs and expenses of sale; said sale to be for United States gold and silver coin.

Portland, December 14, 1869.

PHILIP SAUNDERS
City Marshal.
dec14d30

NEW CANDY MANUFACTORY!

ALISKY & REGELE

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THEIR PATRONS AND the MERCHANTS throughout the country, that they have commenced the manufacture of all kinds of

FRENCH & AMERICAN

CANDIES.

Dealers will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock and prices

OREGON CANDY MANUFACTORY.

No. 107 First Street, (Opposite Post Office)
PORTLAND, OREGON.
d11d30p

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HENRY W. MONNASTES & CHAS H. PAGE

HAVE OPENED AT 129 FIRST STREET their large and well selected stock of

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY

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Also choice Holiday Presents, to which we wish to call particular attention

N. B.—As we sell at prices that defy competition, come one, come all, and get the worth of your money, or no charge. d10d1f

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THE TWO STORY BRICK BUILDING NO 123 Front. Enquire of

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TEA SETS, TRAYS, CASTORS,
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Also a large invoice of PARIAN MARBLE, ORNAMENTS, VASES, &c., Ex "Heaton," from New York

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No. 30 Front street,
O. S. N. Co's Block, Portland, Oregon
d9 12 24jan1

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E. J. NORTHRUP & CO.

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FOR MINK, FOX, OTTER & BEAVER—"GENUINE New house" For sale by

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Fire Dogs, Fire Screens, Shovels and Tongs.

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MALLEABLE IRONS, AXLE CLIPS, SHAFT COUPlings, Plated Tips and Hub Bands, Wrought Fifth Wheels, Carriage Knobs, Hinges and Half Patent Axles Through Bolts Screws, &c., &c.

For Sale by E. J. NORTHRUP & CO

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JUST ARRIVING AND TO ARRIVE SOON

6,635 OAK AND HICKORY SPOKES;
55 SETS OAK AND ELM HUBS;
1,037 OAK FELLOES;
Hickory Axles, Neck Yokes, Whipple Trees, Shafts, Poles, Bent Rims,
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Which in addition to our already large Stock enables us to offer to Dealers and others an unusually large and excellent assortment of goods in this line of superior quality.

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Dealer in Hardware and Wagon Material of all kinds
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The first and only store of the kind on the Coast. If you have coin the difference will be made in coin.
Portland, Nov. 15, 1869. n15d3m

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FRONT STREET.
n15 d1m

J. B. CONGLE,

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SADDLERY, HARDWARE,

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS, LOANS Negotiated and COLLECTIONS made.

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LOTS and BLOCKS in East Portland for sale in parties desiring to build, and payment taken in Monthly Instalments or otherwise to suit the applicants.
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N. THWING

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d8d2w N. THWING.

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San Francisco, Direct,

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AJAX,

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Will leave Couch's Wharf for the above Port

ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1869,

At 4 o'clock P. M.

For Victoria, B. C.,

PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE,

STEILACOOM & OLYMPIA

STEAMSHIP

Gussie Telfair,

N. L. ROGERS ..... Commander.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1869,

At 5 o'clock, P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, No. 9 Front street

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EVERYTHING NEW FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

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HAVING OPENED OUR NEW STORE WITH AN Extensive Stock of New Patterns and most Fashionable Styles of Goods recently received from the East, and the public is called and examine our

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DIAMOND, PEARL,

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PLATED WARE in great variety.

As we have the largest and best selected Stock of Goods in our line ever brought to this city we feel confident in saying that we can suit every purchaser.

Genuine Pebble Spectacles.

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L. C. HENRICHSEN & CO.
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ON OR ABOUT THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY next, will be published the

PORTLAND

CITY DIRECTORY!

FOR 1870,

Consisting of Statistical information relative to Portland, embracing a

GENERAL DIRECTORY OF CITIZENS AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY!

And other statistical information relative to the progress and prospective growth of our city.

The work will be ready for distribution about the 1st of January, 1870, and will be delivered to subscribers throughout the City and State at $5 00 per copy.

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Half page	10 00
Card of five lines or less	5 00

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Mr. A. BUSHWILLER and Assistants will canvass the city for advertisements, names and other information connected with the Directory.

R. J. McCORMICK,
Compiler and Publisher
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No. 92 FIRST STREET, PORTLAND,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST AND best selected assortment of Ladies, Misses and Children's FURS that will ever be imported to this market, and offer them at such prices as to astonish the natives who catch and the Ladies who buy them

We also have a large and well selected stock of

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All of which we sell at lower rates than any house in the city

We take pleasure in inviting the Ladies and Gents of the city and country to favor us with a call

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JUST RECEIVED from the Manufactory of JENNY & SON,

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Of their Celebrated

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OVERSTRUNG, WITH PATENT AGRAFFE which differ at which less than San Francisco prices.

Also, MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS VIOLINS, VIOLIN STRINGS, ACCORDEONS, and all other kinds of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, at which I offer at less than San Francisco prices.

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A. B. RICHARDSON,

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AUCTION SALES

OF REAL ESTATE, GOODS, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES

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ENGLISH REFINED BAR and BUNDLE IRON; do SQUARE & OCTAGON CAST STEEL; HORSE SHOES, PLOW SHARES, CAST STEEL SCREWS TRY PANS PLOW IRON, R. G. IRON

ALSO,

Large assortment of SCREWS & CHAINS

A. B. RICHARDSON,

Regular and Peremptory Sale

OF

Real Estate, Groceries

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, &c.

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1869,

At 10 o'clock A. M., will sell at my Auction Sale Room,

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1869,

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

VALUABLE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY

I will sell at my Auction Sale Room

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY.

The south half of Lot One in Block Sixteen, Front street between Taylor and Salmon streets.

Title Perfect

ALSO,

The North half of Lot Four and said Five and Six in block 20 in Couch's Addition to the city of Portland, situated on North third street between Ankeny and Burnside streets, 132 feet on the east of North third street, and 132 feet deep to Park street, with a large two story house on the

WHITE HOUSE,

containing 12 rooms, all hard and soft water, a good well of water on the premises.

Title Perfect

ALSO,

Lot Eight in Block 197, situated on the corner of Main and East Park streets, size of Lot 80x100 feet.

ALSO,

Lot Six in Block 197, situated on East Main street between College and Jackson streets, size of Lot 50x100 feet.

ALSO,

Lot Four in Block 197, situated on East Main and Seventh streets, size of Lot 100x200 feet.

ALSO,

Lot Three in Block 197, situ

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13 1869

CITY.

Money Market.

Portland Legal Tender Rates ... 80 @ 82½
Legal Tender rates ... 80 @ 81½
New York Gold Quotations ... 140

MINT MATTERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.—We clip the subjoined extract from the *Alta's* commercial report of the 9th inst., our latest newspaper date:

"In the month of November there was coined in gold at the Mint $1,433,000, and there was transferred from the Assistant Treasury $500 000 in coin mostly to the Bank of California, making $2,036,000 coin supply. The bullion movement and coinage for the past and preceding months as compared with the same period last year, is matter of great interest at this time as throwing light upon the present position of the money market. The bullion movement is ascertained to a very accurate degree by the official returns at the Mint and the Custom House, comprising all that is produced. These figures are summarized in the following table. The gold and silver bars coined, as also the bullion sent to the Mint and that shipped abroad, is stated in the table, have been as follows for the past month:

	Gold Bars	Silver Bars.
Dr. To Coin	$91 784 01	$38 880 71
By Exp., per steamer	153 864 13	352,.10 10
" Exp., per rail	302,955 30	110 887 77
No. 1 Ship., per steamer	85 732 62	361 751 43
No. 2 Ship., per steamer	197,440 10	236,876 43
	$851,776 21	$1 030 610 43

"These sums added to the amount sent to the Mint gives the supply of bullion for the month, and comprises all that has come down, as follows:

	1867	1868	1869
Bullion on hand	$2,860,000	$2 577 000	$1 535 000 00
Bullion exchanged	1,413,412	638 800	851 778 21
Other bars shipped	597,219	1,614 522	1,030 610 43
Total November	$4,870,671	$4,780 432	$3,417 386 64
Total October	4,637 390	4 350 716	3,128 249 30
Total	14,217,158	13,465 780	10 800 694 24

"Total since July 1st, 234,197 $22,866,928 $17 339 338 27

"This gives a very comfortable falling off in the bullion supply, and it has been as follows for eleven months, distributed as to the value of gold and silver monthly

	1869		
	Gold.	Silver	
January	$2,313,404 00	$3,315 112 00	
February	3,194,454 64	3,062,649 91	2,783,044 33
March	1,258,563 42	2,369,837 45	948,469 96
April	3,114,023 00	2,396,770 21	1,030 610 43
May	$11,841,645 33	$28,182,667 68	11 032,176 71
	4,566,706 86	1,905,463 52	

"The gold receipts for the three months to the 1st of November was $2,820,000) in the month of October $1,700,000 in the month of November $779,000. Never before has there been in November a slight increase over October, there has been a falling off in five months of the gold supply, and this has had a very depressing effect upon the state of money affairs. This falling off of bullion has shown itself to the lessened supply of coin. The decrease of gold bullion for eleven months has been $4,863,766.

"The gold coinage of the United States Branch Mint in San Francisco has been for the month of November $1,433,000, and for the eleven months $15,413,211,000 000 less than for the same month of last year.

ARRIVAL OF THE ANNAVA.—The bark, commanded by Capt. Ingalls, arrived at this port Saturday evening at four o'clock. She left Nagasaki on the fourth day out from that port, and on the 15th day out, he was back to the latitude of Point Reyes, he had made the latitude of Point Reyes, when a strong northerly wind sprung up, with which she was driven to the latitude of San Francisco and on the 20th was within sixty miles north of San Francisco. The wind then became variable, and it was three days more before she made the bar. On Thursday afternoon under sail, with a light wind, and the sea breaking entirely from Cape Disappointment to Point Reyes, she was unable to get out, and kept working to and fro during Friday afternoon, taking in wood and water from the Annava's manifest: Emil Lowen & Co., 306 packages; Everding & Fortill, 54; Hurlburt, Sanderson & Co., 18; Filedelf & Co., 6; City Manufacturing Co., 4; Ladd & Tilton, 3; Smith & Dewit, 35; P. F. Co., 4; Allen & Co., 6; O. P. T. & Co., 47; E. Failing, 160; W. & Co., 33; Columbia Co., 42; B. G. Sneath, 653; M. Co., 5; E. J. Northrup & Co., 142; D. Co., 6; Paul Schaffer, 33; McCraken & W. & H. L. Pittock, 45; J. L. Fallows & Co., 1,870, William Marley, 910; E. Rivelle, 5; Mill Co., 60; L. Goldsmith & Co., 1, E. Marshall & Co.

"We have upon our table a large bunch of grapes from Dr Glenn's garden, in this city. We are told that he has taken at least one good crop grapes from this vine. The grapes are of a fine, sweet and delicious, and much superior to those of the first crop on the same vine. The last is in the open yard, remote from any dwelling. It is among the middling of the season, and yet there are many fine bunches of grapes still hanging upon the vines. In the Hartlett pear tree produced a second crop. The Bartlett pear tree produced a second crop. The pears are literally covered with bright steel colored specimens of nearly blooms but once a year and that is the only time. When Winter yet lingers in the lap of Spring, it is but tempting leave them the warm sunshine of our late autumnal days that they may ripen without foundation. On the contrary the pears are now engaged in filling up extra cars to accommodate the train, capable of carrying provisions of all kinds, to supply the wants of the passengers who may be snowed in for thirty days. In fact the train is prepared for any emergency. The train which left Omaha last night, consisting of the sleeping car San Francisco, dining-room car Northwest and commissary car Iowa, made the trip from Omaha to Reno in twenty-five hours, landing the passengers here in hours ahead."

A FRIENDLY KARGE.—We have learned some facts in relation to the action of the Odd Fellows in relation to Frank Miller, which convince us that our item of Saturday did great injustice to the order in this city. Here is the positive proof that the lodge to which he belongs has paid all the members in their private capacity all that their obligations or that human charity would require of them. Not only while he was sick but while absent the lodge paid for the care he received from his return the Odd Fellows paid for his physician and nurse and the members have attended him by night, with one or two exceptions where the lodge was at fault. It is only necessary to state that our item of Saturday was written under an aim at entire misapprehension of the facts, and was an error altogether of the head and not of the heart—an error which under the circumstances nobody can regret more than we do.

THE PACIFIC THEATRE.—Tonight—the last performance of the season—the beautiful three act drama of "Ryan Stone, or All in the Downs," will be produced, to be followed by "The Secret." To-morrow evening's performance will be for the benefit of William Rock.

MASONIC MEETING.—Pacific Degree Lodge No. 1 meets at Masonic Hall this evening in Good Templars' Hall.

OREGON CITY.—From the *Enterprise* of Saturday 11th inst. the annual election of directors of the Willamette Falls Canal and Locks Co. was held on this city on Monday last. We understand that the same gentlemen who served last year were re-elected. B. Goldsmith, Esq., of Portland, President. Hiublat, of this city, Secretary.

Mr. M. G. Wills informs us that on Mr. Wheeler's place in this county there are ripe strawberries of the second crop, and strawberry vines in bloom for the third crop. Also that there are ripe blackberries on the Sandy and in front of the Cascade mountains.

A jury on the insanity case returned in the county court this morning, finding that Lewis Rice, of Myrtle Creek, was insane. Myers was fined $50 and costs, which ended the matter.

SUICIDE NEAR HILLSBORO.—We learn that Rev. Henry Sewall, who has resided many years about a mile north-east of Hillsboro, committed suicide on Saturday morning by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. He was a Baptist clergyman of about 50 years of age, much respected by all who knew him, had reared a family of children, some of whom are married and residing near him. No cause for the act is known, unless it may have been deep grief, as of unfounded rumors from the death of his wife some months ago. Mr. Sewall had been a resident of the State about twenty five years. His wife was a daughter of the Rev. Mr. Gurnsil. The event has cast a deep gloom over a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

DISTRICT.—We have information that the persons engaged in forcing out the facts in relation to the murder of Isaac Wydeon have come to the conclusion that the confession of Pratum St. Martin is not to be depended upon; that his story is not credible. It has been ascertained that on the day when Martin alleges the murder to have been done, Wydeon was at Tacoma. Martin in jail at Olympia, and Wilson removed to Oregon. The persons prosecuting the inquiry have about abandoned the investigation in that direction and have turned their attention to another theory as to the probable one. As to the direction the investigation is now taking we are not at liberty to speak.

INSANE PATIENTS RECEIVED.—On Saturday Thomas H. Reynolds, Deputy Sheriff of Marion county, brought down an old man named Andrew Thompson, sent to the Asylum from that county for insanity. On the same day Deputy Sheriff Owens of Jackson county arrived with an insane man named Matthew Banks. Both of these unfortunates were lodged in the Asylum at East Portland Saturday evening.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.—Proceedings of Saturday Dec. 10th.

Geo. W. Bewley was appointed Superintendent of Common Schools for Multnomah county vice Jos. H. Wilcox resigned.

A considerable number of bills against the county were referred until next term and the Commissioners adjourned with that day.

SALEM.—From the *Statesman* of yesterday: The new Hotel Association on Thursday last elected as a Board of Directors John F. Miller, President, M. Hirsch, Vice President, Geo. I. Holman, Secretary and J. G. Wright, Treasurer. They proceeded yesterday to lay off the ground to at the corner of Trade and Commercial streets, on the lot sold by Joseph Watt last month, and will commence operations immediately.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The brig *Brewster* sailed Saturday morning for San Francisco with 600 tons freight, 100 bbls dried fruit, 1,200 sks oats, 6,300 sks flour, 50 bbls beef and pork, 2,500 sks wheat, 200 cedar railroad ties, 670 bundles hop poles, 3,000 stakes and 6 bundles shingles. In addition to the above she is to take at Astoria 250 half barrels salmon.

A RUNAWAY CHINESE TICKET CAUGHT.—The *Alta* of the 8th says: Captain Douglass arrested last evening Ah Wun on a warrant for grand larceny. He is accused of having stolen one thousand dollars from a Chinaman in Portland Oregon and then fleeing to this city.

CANDY MANUFACTORY.—We are requested to call attention to the advertisement of Alaska & Hegele No. 107 First street, who have commenced the manufacture of all sorts of French and American candies. Dealers throughout the State will give them a call.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON JUDGE.—Proceedings of Saturday Dec. 10th.

Oregon Cascade Railroad Co. vs. Oregon Steam Navigation Co.; testimony concluded, case argued.

Adjourned until Monday at 9 o'clock A. M.

PORTLAND.—The following new books have just been added to the Portland Library: The Overland Monthly, vols. 2 and 3. Sibyl Huntington, a novel by Dorr.

RETURNED.—Mr. and Mrs. Bates returned on Saturday from Salem highly pleased with the reception they met with at Salem.

RAILROAD IRON.—The steamship *Ajax* brought up about one hundred tons of railroad iron for the East Side road.

SAMARITAN LODGE No. 2 I. O. O. F.—The members of Samaritan Lodge No. 2 I. O. O. F., are hereby notified to meet at their Hall this day (Monday) at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased Brother E. F. Muller. Sister lodges and adjourning Brethren are invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.

Portland Dec. 13 1869

B. L. STONE, No. 107 Front street, received by last steamer a large invoice of Lad es gold watches. He has the largest assortment in the city. He also received a splendid lot of Garnets and other fine jewelry. Ladies and Gents are invited to call and examine his new Stock.

STYLES!—Looking over Meuss lorffer's stock in Boys and Men's Hats yesterday, we noticed that he has a very large assortment of the former—all the latest styles which would make excellent Christmas presents.

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PORTLAND Oregon, Nov 15 1869

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Gentlemen.—On my own behalf and in the name of my orphan children I beg to thank you and through you the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, for its munificence in paying me my terminated policy on the life of my husband. On the 21st January, 1869 misfortune compelled me to forego the payment of the last premium—which non payment in any other company would have lost me my policy—but I am now overjoyed with the receipt of the amount of the policy (less the amount of the unpaid premium only) thanks to the equity of the Massachusetts Lapse Laws, that must bless many widows and their children. I recommend the New England Mutual to all who would provide against possible misfortune. Sincerely thank you again gentlemen, for the payment, and also for your generous and gentlemanly assistance in the matter.

Respectfully, BETSEY MILLER

PORTLAND, OREGON Nov 15 1869

MESSRS EVERSON & HAINES, General Agents of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston

Gentlemen.—Having taken a lively interest in the affairs of the large and destitute family, left by an old resident of this city who died Aug 2, 1869, and who was insured in the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, we take pleasure in making the following statement for the information of the public:

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OFFICE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE Co
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Yours Very Truly,
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Fire Department Notice.—Members of the several Companies are requested to meet at their respective Houses in citizens' dress and go from thence at Nov. 3 Engine House at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late fire friend, Fred. Muller member of Columbian Engine Co. No. 3.

W. H. WEED Chief Engineer.

Protection Engine Company No. 4.—You are requested to meet at the house of your Company this day at 12½ o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother fireman Fred Miller.

By order of R. HOLMAN Foreman:

Portland Dec 14 1869

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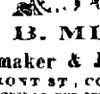

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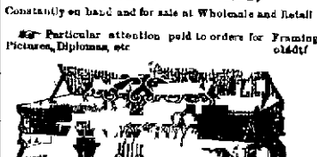

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The completion of the official canvass in the city of New York shows that the judiciary provision of the proposed constitution has been accepted by the people and that this is the only one not rejected. The majority in its favor is not large, being not more than about six thousand; still this article has been saved, and its adoption secured. The reform consists principally in a reform of the Court of Appeals, which at present consists of four judges elected to that court, and four promoted to it at short intervals from the Supreme Court. Instead of these eight judges the new Court of Appeals will consist of seven, all of whom will be chosen by the people, for terms of fourteen years instead of eight, as heretofore. The first election will take place next spring, on a day to be fixed by legislative enactment, each voter being entitled to cast his ballot for the Chief Judge and four of the six Associate Judges, which insures the election of two of the judges by the political minority. The predominant motive for this change consists in the overburdened condition of the calendar of the court of last resort. This is to be remedied by assigning the great mass of cases in arrear to the judges of the present Court of Appeals for adjudication. The four elected judges of the present court are to be increased by one appointed by the Governor and Senate, the five to be named Commissioners of Appeals, and to be continued in office three years. Their decisions are to be recorded and certified as judgments of the Court of Appeals. The new Courts of Appeals, however, may select and try any of the causes they shall think fit, and questions of peculiar difficulty and importance will probably be adjudicated by the additional tribunal.

While no important changes in the powers and duties of the Supreme Court have taken place, the terms of its members have been extended to fourteen years in all subsequent elections after the terms of the present incumbents expire. A new feature is the authority conferred upon the Legislature to enact laws for detailing Judges of Superior Court and Court of Common Pleas of New York city to hold special terms of the Supreme Court.

All county judges are hereafter to be chosen for six, instead of four years, as now. Their jurisdiction is enlarged by extending it to cases in which the damages claimed do not exceed $1,000.

As a general principle, no judge is to be allowed, under the new system, to sit in appeal on any case he has tried in a court of lower rank or jurisdiction.

In the year 1873, the people are to decide whether the judges of the higher courts shall hereafter be appointed by the Governor and Senate—in other words, whether the experiment of an elective judiciary shall be longer continued. The new Court of Appeals will be elected in April or May next, on a day to be fixed by the General Assembly.

These are undeniably radical changes in the organization of the judiciary of New York. Time and experience will of course prove how far they are improvements upon the old plan. We do not doubt that a temporary alleviation of the calendar will be afforded; but the general outcome, we feel assured, will not come up to the sounding phrase of the manifesto. Politics have not been eliminated from the from the choice of judges, either as by popular vote or by appointment. Under the new system we can perceive how New York is to cut loose from time-serving and dependent tribunals. The new constitution is unless an enrollment, not a remedy. A specific like farfromrate plan adopted. It would have been much better to intrust the election of judges to the bar, as we have proposed. The salvation of the legal profession is a pure and able bench. Lawyers are not only select judges, but it is for the highest interest to secure the best and most reliable the profession can afford.

Lake Nipigon.

ABOUT THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE NORTH-WEST.

[From the Toronto Globe.]

During the summer just closed good work appears to have been done by the geological survey in the Lake Superior region. Prof. Bell's party have all returned to their winter quarters, after having experienced many of the hardships and privations incident to the life of the explorers in the distant wilderness.

We understand that the results of the expedition included a complete topographical and geological survey of Lake Nipigon, and an exploration of much of the surrounding country. This lake, it appears, will rank in point of size with the other great lakes of the St. Lawrence, forming the third and last in the chain. Prof. Bell has not yet been able to map the whole of his late survey, but this is the size of Lake Nipigon will be found to exceed that of Lake Ontario, or even Lake Erie—some 500 miles or more of coast line having been explored. This great lake is drained by the Nipigon river, or upward continuation of the St. Lawrence beyond Lake Superior, which is described as a very large clear water stream, about thirty miles in length. Upward of a dozen streams of considerable size are reported to empty into Lake Nipigon from all sides.

We understand that one of the most regular features in the geography of this beautiful lake is the immense number of islands, which are scattered throughout its whole extent, and presenting a great variety in size, form and elevation. It appears that geological discoveries of a highly interesting and important nature have been made, and that contrary to common belief, a large extent of level land, with deep and fertile soil, exists in the Nipigon country. Prof. Bell had received instructions, in addition to his geological explorations, to obtain as much information as possible in regard to the route to our Hudson Bay Territory, and his discoveries in this direction are perhaps, not the most important of the results of the expedition.

If, as we have no has found that this country will form a difficult one, it will be valuable for railway construction. But as he believes, from what that travel—from Lake Nipigon above Lake Superior is very much the most, and consequently this is the line to be selected for the purpose of making the country desired attraction. It will of course require considerable time to elaborate the publication of all the geological data obtained in the survey, but it is to be hoped that Prof. Bell's report upon the engineering capabilities of the country will be published as soon as possible, since it is so desirable to have all the information available before finally adopting any route.

Hall vs. Large Threshing Machines.

[From the San Francisco Scientific Press.]

There appears to be a growing disposition, in many parts of the Eastern States, to give up the use of large threshers and separators, which the state fairs favor so much, over a large district, with their large equipment of horses and men, and substitute in their stead smaller machines to be used by individual farmers, or at most by a combination of two or three neighboring farms. The idea of a large power thresher upon a farm, with its army of men and troop of horses, is beginning to be regarded in the destructive of ease, a very much like a "Mexican raid." The work performed by these machines is thought to be out of all proportion to the noise and confusion they produce, in a well regulated household, and the waste and post which they entail.

It is held that a small machine, capable of being operated by two horses and three or four men the regular farm laborers perhaps, is much cheaper, and as speedier with much less waste and confusion. A small machine, such as indicated can be operated at leisure, at intervals between other duties, or at the perfect convenience of the farmer.

Upon the subject of relative cost for threshing and separating, between the two machines the following figures have been given. It is claimed that with a 10-horse thresher, requiring twelve hands, and turning out three hundred bushels of wheat per day, the cost is 15 7 8 cents per bushel, while a 2-horse machine which can be run with four hands, will turn out one hundred and fifty bushels at a cost of from eight to nine cents per bushel. This estimate is based on the assumption that all the hands are hired in both cases, when in fact with the small machine the work can be usually done by the regular farm hands, and at a much less cost than by hands especially hired for a short time only.

It is also claimed that a much greater waste is inevitably attends the larger than is encountered with the smaller machine. This waste grows out of the fact that the larger machines are always fed heavily or forced, and with more or less irregularity, whereby many heads of grain escape unbedded, while much that is shelled is carried over and left with the large bulk of straw. Moreover the large machines are always operated in the open field where much grain is scattered up in the ground and lost, while in the use of smaller machines more care will be observed, or they may be operated upon temporary or permanent floors where all such wastage may be swept up and saved.

Many extensive farmers in the northern Mississippi States who have used both say that they would not allow a large machine upon their premises, if it would do its work free, as the waste extra cost and trouble would amount to more than the entire cost and trouble of the small machines. It is quite apparent that the popular current in the East is setting in the direction of small threshers. In Pennsylvania very little is known of large machines. They never did receive much favor in that State. Nearly every good farmer there owns his own machine.

How far such practice would be applicable in California we are not prepared to say. Our long dry harvest time is much more favorable for open field work than the uncertain weather of the Eastern States where barns are an absolute necessity and where nearly all such work *must* be done under cover. One thing, however is quite certain. We need some system by which our farm labor may be made more continuous and regular. Diversified farming is a positive necessity to success in that pursuit, and must eventually be more generally introduced on this coast. That would require barns and sheds with which the fear of small threshers might be more readily and economically be introduced—and possibly be made more profitably than the system now in universal use here.

Letter from the Coming Man

The epistle of the Coming Woman in the *Advance* some weeks ago, calls out this companion piece:

To the Hon. Mrs. Standish, M. C. My Honored Wife.—It is nearly ten o'clock, the children are safely tucked in bed, and although the week's mending stares me in the face, I snatch a moment to spend in writing to you.

Can you spare a few moments from the cares and hungers of a public life to read a few lines from your fond and obedient husband? I would gladly write oftener; but you know my numerous cares, and some of my duties seem very awkward to my unpractised hand. To be sure I gained some experience during your absence during the campaign before election, but, do what I will, skimming the milk is not my forte, and as for working the butter with my hands as you told me, what a mess! I suggested to Betty the other day—very meekly—that the duty belonged to her, and she indignantly refused. She says you always took care of the milk before you went into politics, and it's no business of hers if your head is turned. I do the best I can, but really Betty is a little hard to suit.

Then there is the sewing girl. What a time she gives me with her questions. I would pack her out of the house only the door children are so shabby, and I am getting so nervous that I cannot sew.

By the way what can be the matter with the pickled cabbage? We opened a jar of it the other day, and it is not nice. Betty says the onions spoiled it, but I am sure, dear, you told me to use onions to give it relish; or was it horse radish instead of onions? I declare I am quite bewildered. The spiced currants, too, are terribly strong. Could I have made a mistake in putting them up, and used pepper instead of spice? You see I cannot find the cook book you had when in the house, and I have been so short of change that buying one was out, to be thought of. Couldn't you make the next month's allowance a little larger? Maggie's toes are out of her gaiters, and her best had is shocking.

Write me a long letter as soon as you get this, and come home for the holidays, if you can be spared. But you must not expect us to look so very nice, though I wear myself out, I sweep and dust every week of fay life, and insist upon the children keeping their play-things and out door traps under the table—out of the way there, you see—and so much handier than if hung up out of the little-one's reach. Your faithful husband,

—MOSES STANDISH

P. S.—What shall I give the baby when he has colic? The other night I gave him pain killer, and you can hardly imagine how he screamed. I think it must have been temper, he got so red in the face. Betty says I ought to give him syrup, but then I am firm. Syrup is good with buttercakes, but I'll never believe it will cure colic without your orders. Baby has one tooth. M. S.

P. S. again.—What shall I do? Betty just came to the nursery to give warning that she will leave to morrow. I was going to learn how to make bread next week. I cannot leave the children to find another girl, and Betty says she won't be ordered around by a great staring man. But I ought not to annoy you with those trifles. Your MOSES

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19	"	Catarrh, acute or chronic, Influenza
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21	"	Asthma, Oppressed Breathing
22,	"	Ear Discharges, Impaired Hearing
23	"	Scrofula, enlarged glands, Swellings
24,	"	General Debility, Physical Weakness
25,	"	Dropsy, and scanty Secretions
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated the 27th day of October 1869, commanding me to levy upon Lots 7 and 8 in Block 104, in the city of Portland, and collect a tax assessment thereon of One Hundred and Thirty Four 35-100, Dollars for the improvement of Clay street between Fourth and East Park. I have this day levied upon lots numbered 7 and 8 in Block numbered 104, also on Monday the 27th December, 1869, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lots 7 and 8 in Block 104 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessment and costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for United States Gold and Silver Coin.

PHILIP SAUNDERS, City Marshal.

Portland, November 27, 1869. n27d4w

Sale of Government Property.

BY AUTHORITY RECEIVED FROM THE HYT Maj Gen Commanding the Department, There will be sold at auction on Thursday, the 6th day of January 1870, at Fort Walla Walla, W T, to the highest bidder for cash in currency notes, the following Quartermaster's Property:

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Dissolution Notice

IT IS THIS 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1869 MUtually agreed that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Lorges & Kallenberg, in the business of the Pacific Coast Dispensary, in the city of Portland is dissolved by sale of all the assets to A H Kallenberg and the assumption by him of all the debts due by the concern, and neither partner of the late firm has any right or authority after this date, to use the name of the firm or be held in either member except the one so using the same by any such transaction except that Kallenberg may use the name of the firm in the collection of debts due to the firm and in settling demands against it but no further or other wise. Witness

A H KALLENBERG,
A M LORGES,
J O HAWTHORNE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States in the District of Oregon. In the matter of John H Wallace, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the City of Portland in said District on the 27th day of December A D 1869 at 10 o'clock A M, at the office of W. Lair Hill Esq Register in Bankruptcy for said District for the purposes named in the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

JOHN GATLIN, Assignee.
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NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE OF HIS APPOINTMENT In Bankruptcy. District of Oregon, ss.—At the city of Portland, the 4th day of December A D 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of H. W. Stearns, of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, within and district who has been adjudged a bankrupt on a petition by the District Court of said district.

d8d3w E. L. SANDERSON, Assignee.

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d10d1d J H STINSON, Referee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice that on the 12th day of November A D 1869 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Ellis Walker, of Union in the county of Union and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at No. 106 Front street, Portland before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 31st day of December, A D 1869, at 10 o'clock A M of that day.

THOMAS G YOUNG,
U S Marshal as Messenger.

By JOHN DOLAN, Deputy. n29d3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice that on the 12th day of November A D 1869 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of J C Jamison of McMinnville in the county of Yamhill and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at No. 106 Front street, Portland before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 31st day of December, A D 1869, at 10 o'clock A M of that day.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of John H Wallace, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. Bankrupt's application for his discharge. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December A D 1869 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of W. Lair Hill Esq Register in Bankruptcy in said district, the bankrupt will apply to the Court for his discharge from all debts provable against his estate under the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

JOHN GATLIN, Assignee.
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WASHINGTON, September 25, 1869.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Contract Office of this Department until 3 p m of March 1, 1870, for conveying the mails of the United States from July 1 1870 to June 30 1874 in the State of Oregon in the routes and by the modes of departure hereinafter specified:

Decision in each case will be announced by March 14 1870.

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16101 From Portland, by Springville, St Helens, Rainier, Mount Hill, Scappoose, Island, Oak Point, Westport and Cathlamet to Astoria, 110 miles and back, three times a week in steamboats.
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Arrive at Astoria by 6 p m
Leave Astoria Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 a m
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Proposals for six times a week service between Portland and Mount Hill invited.

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Leave Portland daily except Sunday at 5 a m
Arrive at The Dalles next day by 11 a m
Leave The Dalles daily except Sunday at 8 a m
Arrive at Portland next days by 11 a m

16103 From Oakland by Cottage Grove, Eugene City and Lancaster to Corvallis 90 miles and back daily.

Schedule from April 1 to November 1

Leave Oakland daily at 4 p m
Arrive at Corvallis next days at 6 p m
Leave Corvallis daily at 5 a m
Arrive at Oakland next days by 6 p m
If service on route No 147 is let it will be let with this and be.

16104 From Corvallis by Albany, Jefferson, Salem, Hillsboro, Canyon City and Milwaukie to Portland 107 miles and back, daily.

Schedule from April 1 to November 1

Leave Corvallis daily at 8 a m
Arrive at Portland next days by 11 a m
Leave Portland daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis next days by 9 a m

Schedule from November 1 to April 1

Leave Corvallis daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Portland next days by 9 p m
Leave Portland daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis next days by 9 p m
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16105 From Salem by Scio and Rickreall to Dallas 46 miles and back three times a week
Leave Salem Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m
Arrive at Dallas by 11 a m
Leave Dallas Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p m
Arrive at Salem by 5 p m

16106 From Salem by Polk and Rickreall to Dallas 46 miles and back three times a week
Leave Salem Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m
Arrive at Dallas by 11 a m
Leave Dallas Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p m
Arrive at Salem by 5 p m

16107 From Salem by Macleay, Howell Prairie, Scotts Mills, Silverton, Mount Angel, Gervais, Butteville, Champoeg and Newberg to Portland, 80 miles and back, once a week
Leave Salem Tuesday at 6 a m
Arrive at Portland by 6 p m
Leave Portland Wednesday at 6 a m
Arrive at Salem by 6 p m

16108 From Salem by Macleay and Zena to Wheatland, 27 miles and back once a week
Leave Salem Monday at 7 a m
Arrive at Wheatland by 11 a m
Leave Wheatland Tuesday at 1 p m
Arrive at Salem by 5 p m

16109 From Lafayette, by McMinnville, Bellevue and Sheridan to Grand Ronde, 29 miles and back, twice a week
Leave Lafayette Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m
Arrive at Grand Ronde next days by 12 m
Leave Grand Ronde Monday and Thursday at 1 p m
Arrive at Lafayette next days by 12 m
Proposals to commence at Middleburville, 5 miles less, invited

16110 From Lafayette, by Dayton, Amity, Bethel, Pleasant Hill, Dallas, Bridgeport, Louisville and Lackamute, to Corvallis, 96 miles and back, twice a week
Leave Lafayette Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m
Arrive at Corvallis next days at 7 p m
Leave Corvallis Monday and Thursday at 6 a m
Arrive at Lafayette next days by 12 m
Proposals to commence at Pleasant Hill, 5 miles less, invited

16111 From Lafayette, by Mountain House and Nestucton to Tillamook, 60 miles and back, once a week
Leave Lafayette Thursday at 2 p m
Arrive at Tillamook Thursday by 12 m
Leave Tillamook Thursday at 2 p m
Arrive at Lafayette Saturday by 12 m

16112 From Albany, by Peoria, Burlington and Harrisburg, to Lancaster, 35 miles and back, twice a week
Leave Albany Monday and Thursday at 6 a m
Arrive at Lancaster by 7 p m
Leave Lancaster Tuesday and Friday at 6 a m
Arrive at Albany by 7 p m

16113 From Oakland, by Ketting's and Scottsburg to Gardiner, 56 miles and back, once a week
Leave Oakland Monday at 8 a m
Arrive at Gardiner Wednesday by 5 p m;
Leave Gardiner Thursday at 8 a m
Arrive at Oakland Saturday by 5 p m

16114 From Gardiner by Empire City and Randolph to Port Orford 59 miles and back once a week
Leave Gardiner City Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Port Orford Saturday by 6 p m;
Leave Port Orford Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Gardiner City Wednesday by 6 p m

16115 From Roseburg, by Ten Mile Creek (local), Camas Valley (local), Junction of Middle and South Fork of Coquville (local), Lenbarts Prairie (local) and Six Mile (local), to Port Orford, 120 miles and back, once a week
Bidders to propose schedule of departures and arrivals

16116 From Jacksonville, by Applegate, State Creek and Kirby to Waldo, 66 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Jacksonville Monday and Thursday at 6 a m.
Arrive at Waldo next days by 12 m.
Leaves Waldo Tuesday and Friday at 6 p m;
Arrive at Jacksonville next day by 6 p m
Proposals to extend to Crescent City (Cal's) invited

16117 From Astoria by Cathlamet, Westport, Oak Point, Sauvie's Island Rainier, and Monticello, to Portland 110 miles and back, twice a week, in steamboats
Leaves Astoria Tuesday and Saturday at 4.45 a m;
Arrive at Portland by 5 45 p m;
Leave Portland Monday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Astoria by 6 p m
Proposals to end at Monticello, 55 miles invited

16118 From Ashburn, by Edgerville (local) and Healy's Station, (local,) to Umatilla, with a branch to Granite Creek (local,) Dodds (local) to Independence City, (local) from Healy's Station (local) ——miles and back, once a week
Bidders to state distance and propose schedule of departure and arrivals

16119 From The Dalles, by Wasco and Camp Watson, (local) Bridge Creek Deschutes Dayville, and John Day's City, to Canyon City, 150 miles and back once a week
Leave The Dalles Tuesday at 4 a m
Arrive at Canyon City Friday by 6 p m
Leave Canyon City Thursday at 4 a m,
Arrive at The Dalles Friday by 6 p m
Bids to extend to Boise City 180 miles further, invited

16120 From Astoria, by Clatsop, Fulmore House, Head Elk Creek (local) Brighton (local) Mount Hood (local) Chilcoh Coast Head (local) Mohawk (local) Healy's Tillamook, 60 miles and back once a week
Leave Astoria Tuesday at 7 a m
Arrive at Tillamook next day by 6 p m
Leave Tillamook Thursday by 7 a m
Arrive at Astoria next day by 6 p m

16121 From Canyon City, by Susanville, (local) Elk District (local,) True's Station (local) Olin Creek, (local,) Independence and Auburn, to Baker City, 125 miles and back, once a week
Leave Canyon City Monday at 7 a m
Arrive at Baker City Wednesday by 7 p m;
Leave Baker City Thursday at 7 a m,
Arrive at Canyon City Saturday by 7 p m

16122 From The Dalles, by Umatilla, Wallula, (W T) Walla Walla Mitchell's Station, La Grande, Union North Powder, Baker City, Auburn, Express Ranch Weaver Ranch, Middleton, Emmettsville and Marthasville, to Boise City, (Idaho,) 350 miles and back, once a week
Bids for six times a week service invited.
Bidders to propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

16123 From Portland, by Union School House, (local,) Damascus, Clear Creek Eagle Creek, Cuttingsville, Beaver, Molalla Butte Creek Silverton, and Salemity, to Aumsville 32 miles and back once a week
Leave Portland Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Aumsville Tuesday by 6 p m.
Leave Aumsville Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrived at Portland Thursday by 6 p m.

16124 From Baker City to Auburn, 16 miles and back, once a week
Leave Baker City Wednesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Auburn by 12 m;
Leave Auburn Wednesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Baker City by 5 p m.

16125 From Eugene City by Zumalt and Long Tom, to Franklin, 30 miles and back, once a week
Leave Eugene City Wednesday at 7 a m
Arrive at Franklin by 6 p m.
Leave Franklin Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Eugene City by 6 p m

16126 From Centerville to Forest Grove 5 miles and back once a week
Leave Centerville Monday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Forest Grove by 12 m
Leave Forest Grove Monday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Centerville by 3 p m

16127 From Oregon City by Butterville, New Hall and Salem, (local) Dayton 38 miles and back three times a week in steamboats
Leave Oregon City Monday Wednesday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Dayton by 7 p m;
Leave Dayton Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 a m
Arrive at Oregon City by 7 p m

16128 From Fairfield (local) by Saint Louis, Waconda, Parkersville, (local Monitor (local) and Needy to Dragon City, 30 miles and back once a week
Leave Fairfield Tuesday at 8 a m
Arrive at Dragon City by 6 p m
Leave Dragon City Wednesday at 7 a m
Arrive at Fairfield by 5 p m

16129 From Astoria, by Clatsop, Fulmore House, Head Elk Creek (local) Brighton (local) Mount Hood (local) Chilcoh Coast Head (local) Mohawk (local) Healy's Tillamook, 60 miles and back once a week
Leave Astoria Tuesday at 7 a m
Arrive at Tillamook next day by 6 p m
Leave Tillamook Thursday by 7 a m
Arrive at Astoria next day by 6 p m

16130 From Portland by Hillsboro, Forest Grove and West Chehalem to La Fayette 4 miles and back, one a week
Leave Portland Monday at 8 a m
Arrive at La Fayette next day at 5 p m
Leave La Fayette Tuesday at 8 a m
Arrive at Portland next day by 5 p m
In place of the above, may be substituted (locally) Hillsboro, Chehalem (local) to Cornelius (local) to Dairyville, Glenwood (local) to Cornelius and back once a week

16131 From Portland by Hillsboro Forest Grove and West Chehalem to La Fayette 4 miles and back, one a week
Leave Portland at 8 a m Thursday at 8 a m
Arrive at La Fayette next day at 5 p m
Leave La Fayette Tuesday at 8 a m
Arrive at Portland next day by 5 p m

16132 From Ashburn by Pendleton (local) Riggsville (local) Hilo (local) Athena (local) Gurdy's station (local) to Umatilla and back to Granite Creek Miller (local) to Umatilla and back once a week
Bidders to state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals

16133 From Umatilla by County seat of Jackson, Scottsburg, Seattle and Port Orford to Scottsburg, Seattle and back three times a week
Leave Umatilla Monday at 8 a m
Arrive at Scottsburg Sunday by 5 p m
Leave Scottsburg Monday at 8 a m
Arrive at Umatilla Sunday by 5 p m

16134 From Eugene, by South La Rue Valley to Harrisburg, 18 miles and back three times a week
Leave Eugene Monday Wednesday and Friday at 8 a m
Arrive at Harrisburg by 11 a m
Leave Harrisburg Monday Wednesday and Friday at 12 m
Arrive at Eugene by 3 p m

16135 From The Dalles by Rockland (local) Block House (local) and Simcoe (local) to Yakima City, 150 miles and back once a week
Leave The Dalles Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Yakima Thursday at 6 p m
Leave Yakima Thursday at 7 a m
Arrive at The Dalles Saturday by 6 p m

16136 From Albany by Boston Mills, Scio, Lebanon, Brownsville, Diamond Hill, Pine, Williamette Forks, Springfield and Battleaxe to Pleasant Hill, 68 miles and back once a week
Leave Albany Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Pleasant Hill Friday by 11 a m
Leave Pleasant Hill Friday at 1 p m
Arrive at Salem Monday by 6 p m

16137 From Salem by Macleay and Zena to Wheatland, 27 miles and back once a week
Leave Salem Monday at 7 a m
Arrive at Wheatland by 11 a m
Leave Wheatland Tuesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Salem by 5 p m

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